PEEKSKILL IN A FERMENT.

AN INCREASE OF ALMOST \$3,500,000 IN PERSONAL VALUATIONS.

PROPERTY-OWNERS IN CORTLANDT TOWN HIT HARD BY THE ASSESSORS, AGAINST WHOM SERIOUS ALLEGATIONS ARE MADE-REAL ESTATE FIGURES SHOW

A PROBABLE INCREASE OF \$7,000,000.

Almost every other village and town in the County of Westchester has growled about its assessment books this year, but Peekskill has net been heard from until now. Figures from the home of Chauncey M. Depew show an increase in twelve months of \$3,473,851 in personal property. Last year, in the town of Cortlandt, outside of the village of Peekskill, there was one personal assessment, that of George F. Pierce, \$3,000. This year there are in the town of Cortlandt, outside of the corporation limits, 136 personal assessments. Last year in the village there were twenty-four personal assessments. This year there are 336, an increase of 312. In the entire town last year there were twenty-five people assessed for personal property. This year there are 472, an increase of

This personal property assessed in the village last year amounted to \$173,500. This year it amounts to \$2,623,656, an increase of \$2,450,-156. Last year in the town the assessment of personal property was \$3,000. This year it is \$1,026,695. This is an increase of \$1,023,695. The total in the entire town last year was \$176,-500. This year it is \$3,650.351, an increase as stated before of \$3,473,851.

Here is the roll that graced the personal assessment book last year. It is short, and has never before been printed: Outside 'he village-George F. Pierce, \$3,000. Inside-Chioe Beach, \$10,000; S. R. Knap, executor, \$500; Norman Cole, \$500; Stephen Croft, \$1,000; Rachel Crane, \$10,000; Ely & Ramsay, \$10,000; Bertha Fuller, \$5,000; James Hart, \$3,000; estate of Phoebe Horton, \$1,500; Stephen D. Horton, \$1,500; S. R. Knapp, \$1,000; Benjamin McCabe, \$500; Mrs. Thomas Nicols, \$8,000; Peekskill Stove Works, \$10,000; Mrs. Harriet Pollock, \$5,000; Mary Purdy, \$1,000; Amos Requa, \$4,000; Amos Requa, executor, \$4,000; A. M. C. Smith estate, \$7,000; Southard, Robertson & Co., \$15,000; John Simpson estate, \$5,000; Sarah L. and Harriet Strang. \$4,000; Union Stove Works, \$30,000; Westchester County National Bank, \$36,000.

How some of these figures have changed this year! For instance, Westchester County National Bank, \$128,000, an increase of \$92,000; Rachel Crane, \$50,000, an increase of \$40,000; Union Stove Works, \$50,000, an increase of \$20,000; Peekskill Stove Works, \$25,000, an increase of \$15,000; Norman Cole, \$15,000, an increase of \$14,500; Stephen Croft, \$10,000, an increase of \$9,000.

NEW NAMES ON THE LIST.

And there are so many on the list this year whose names have never appeared upon a personal assessment roll before. The largest personal assessment in the town is that of G. Reusens, who owns the beautiful home on the Medson at Oscawana, seen and admired every day by many people passing it on the cars. He is put at \$500,000. Next to his house is the homestead of Henry P. DeGraff, who recently dled and was the president of the Bowery National Bank. This is assessed at \$115,000. The surplus of the Peekskill Savings Bank is assessed at \$181,000, and the Westchester County National Bank is assessed \$128,000. N. L. Ely, of the stove firm of Ely & Ramsay,

who lives in one of Peekskill's handsome places, called The Knoll, is down for \$105,000. Next to him comes Reuben R. Finch, of the Union Stove Works, whose personal wealth the assessors have estimated at \$75,000. There are assessed for \$50,000 Mrs. Rachel Crat , D. S. trust, and his wife, Sarah F. Herrick, for herself; Sarah A. Hobby, widow of John Hobby, one of the surface railway magnates of New-York a score of years ago; Cornelius C. Lent, president of the Peckskill Stove Works; the Union Stove Works, and Harvey P. Farrington, of Croton-on-Hudson, Just above that figure is the estate of the late Calvin Frost put down at 852,494. Mrs. Jennie I. Briggs is assessed for \$40,000, Alexander Armstrong, Peekskill's octogenarian, for \$34,000, Emily S. Hutchinson, \$30,000; Mrs. Richard Jordan, of Croton, \$35,000; ex-Mayor William D. Southard and ex-Senator George W. Robertson, together, \$40,000, and the Peekskill Gas Works, \$32,000). At the \$25,000 mark are put down the following persons: Ex-Surrogate Owen T. Coffin Peekskill Electric Light and Power Company. Edward E. Young, Annie F. Young, Maria L. Young, Young & Sparrow, Jacob R. Decatur, president of the Board of Trade; Sarah Ann Ferris, Uriah Hill, jr., president of the Union Stove Works; Elizabeth Johnson, Grove P. Mitchell, Psekskill Stove Works, Southard & Robertson Howard N. Simpson, Colonel Charles J. Wright, Cyrus Frost, president of the Westchester County National Bank, Orrin Frost, George F.

Pierce and James T. Sutton. Those who are assessed lower than \$25,000 and at \$10,000 or more are as follows: George W. Bagley, \$10,000; Joseph Beale, \$23,500; Viola Beach, \$10,000; Chloe Beach, \$10,000; Mrs. W. E. Button, \$10,000; Mrs. Emma E. Beale, \$10,000; as trustee for Irene Montross, \$15,000; William E. Button, \$10,000; Elizabeth Cook, \$10,000; Norman Cole, \$15,000; Stephen Croft, \$10,000; Griffin Drug and Paint Company, \$10,000; Peekskill and Buffalo Land Company, \$10,000; Jay R. Decatur, \$10,000; Moses H. Dean, \$10,000; Durrin Brothers, \$10,000; N. Dain Sons, \$10,000; Rebecca Dyckman, \$11,837; Ely & Ramsay, \$15,000; Mary A. Frost, \$10,125; Catherine Flagler, \$10,000; Oscar Griffin, \$10,000; Herbert Griffin, \$16,850; Colonel Thomas D. Husted, \$15,000; James H. Haight, \$10,000; Dwight S. Herrick, \$10,000; Mrs. Helen M. Husted, \$15,000; S. Beiden Hyatt, \$10,000; Helen M. Husted, \$15,000; S. Beiden Hyatt, \$10,000; Helen M. Husted, as administrator, \$10,000; Milton Jordan, \$11,000; Alanson Jordan, \$11,000; Dr. Charles C. Knight, \$15,000; Harriet Kissam, \$10,000; Frederick Lent, \$15,000; Marriet Kissam, \$10,000; Frederick Lent, \$15,000; Matthew J. LeFevre, \$15,000; George W. Lockwood, \$10,000; Mary A. Lounsbury, \$10,000; William Lawson, & Co., \$10,000; Captain George Morton, \$20,000; Mrs. Harriet Pollock, \$12,000; Amos C. Requa, \$10,000; Mrs. Rachel A. Snowden, \$20,000; John I. Storm, \$10,000; Mrs. Clara N. Shay, \$19,000; Mrs. Thomas N. Stewart, \$10,000; John Simpson estate, \$10,000; George W. Silleck and James W. Silleck, jr., each, \$10,000; Harriet N. Strang, \$10,000; Robert Strang, \$15,000; Edward C. Wilson, \$15,000; Lorenza T. Acker, \$10,000; Luta E. Dunning, \$15,000; Emma Forbes, \$10,000; Mrs. Ada Morton, \$10,000; William Todd, \$10,000, and Eugene Travis, \$15,000. Herbert Griffin, \$16,850; Colonel Thomas D.

NO REAL ESTATE FIGURES

No figures on real estate can be given, strange say. The assessors have not added up a single total, either in real or personal estate. The only way that the personal estate totals were obtained was by copying from the assessment book (at odd moments when the public was not gazing at its interesting pages) every personal assessment, and when they were all down adding up the figures. This was done by a adding up the figures. This was done by a man interested in the matter, and The Tribune readers get the results in a general summing

In the first place, it is said by many who have tamined the books that the assessment lows that any structure erected by either of the assessor is assessed low in proportion to others of the seme style, cost, appearance and location, but built by other carpenters. In the second place it is claimed that the en-

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ON HER OFFICIAL TRIAL SHE AVERAGED

28.68 KNOTS AN HOUR. Newport, Aug. 11 .- The torpedo-boat Dupont, built by the well-known Herreshoff firm at Bristol to make a speed of 271/2 knots an hour, received her second official trial over a sixtymile course in Narragensett Bay to-day, and made an average speed of 28.58 knots. Although this exceeds her contract requirements, it is not quite up to the trial speed of the Porter, a sister boat, nor is it ar high as that made by the Dupont on a previous trial.

This is the third attempt of the boat to make her trial. The first time she broke down while making a tremendous speed; the second time, one week ago to-day, after speeding over the course for about thirty-six miles the vacuum dropped, making a continuance of the trial unadvisable. To-day there was again a lack of vacuum, yet with this hindrance the boat made great speed This trouble with the vacuum is purely a local one, and will quickly be obviated after the boat goes into commission and while in the Brooklyn Navy Yard.

The start was made from Bristol at 8:50, with the builders and Naval Inspection Board aboard. The Dupont had steam up, and at 9:10:15 crossed the starting-line in magnificent style, leaving a wake of white foam as true as a straight-edge. The stakeboats Ericsson, Stiletto and Cushing were passed in the order named, each flying signal flags, thus making them more readily picked

As the Cushing was passed her entire crew stood along the starboard rail as a salute to Commodore Dewey. The lower end of the course was reached in 24:321/2, the tide favoring the Dupont slightly on this run. After a turn without slowing down of the engines in the least, the torpedo-boat again struck the course, running over it at a 27 1-10-knot gait. The average speed for the two runs was 28.25 knots.

On the third leg the vacuum dropped on the forward engine until it was feared that the trial might have to be given up, but after a little nursing it recovered and grew stronger, and The third leg finally suspense was removed. was made at a 29.4 gait, the tide running a little stronger and being with the boat.

On the return up the speed was 27.9, giving an average for the four runs over the course equalling forty-eight miles, a speed of 28.41 knots per hour. To complete the two hours' requirement at full speed required a partial run over the course again, but the entire distance was covered, and on this occasion her speed was 29.5 knots, giving a general average for the run of 28.58 knots, or .5 below that of the Porter, which, too, made her trial trip with a broken

These two craft have thus, under unfavorable circumstances, exceeded their contract speed by upward of a knot. The Dupont, while trimmed slightly different than the Porter, had no more weight and ran with the same absence of vibra-tion, and her engines were in perfect form. The Herreshoffs have notified the Government that

the boat will be ready to be turned over to the Navy Department in a few days.

The official uncorrected speed average has been figured at 28.6 by the Board of Inspection and Survey, and is given out as official. The actual time is yet to be computed, and will be modified by tidal corrections.

STORMED THE ASHEVILLE JAIL.

THE NEGRO HAD BEEN TAKEN AWAY, BUT THE MOB CAUGHT AND LYNCHED HIM.

Asheville, N. C., Aug. 11.-A mob stormed the negro assailant of Miss Henderson. The negro had been spirited away by deputies. The mob bat tered down the door, liberating the other prisoners Another crowd set out in pursuit. They caugh up with the officers and took the prisoner from them. Brachett was lynched this afternoon between here and Weaverville.

LAND PURCHASED BY THE STATE.

A TRACT OF TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND ACRES IN SIX DO LARS AN ACRE.

Albany, Aug. 11.-The new Forest Preserve Board of which Lieutenant-Governor Woodruff is president, has made its first purchase of Adiro dack land for the preservation of the State water shed, and the first requisition on the Controller a portion of the \$1,000,000 is made by W. W. Durant, from whom the land was purchased. The land from whom the land was purchased. The land is most desirable, and consists of twenty-five thousand acres. It is virgin forest land, and was offered to the State at \$15 an acre. The Board finally obtained it at \$6 per acre. The advantage to the State can be judged from the fact that for an adjoining tract Lieutenant-Governor Woodruff paid \$12 an acre to the Durant estate for a private preserve, and had to include in the acreage the water in a small lake. The State pays no money for water. The purchase is considered an important one.

SATURATED WITH KEROSENE.

A HOUSE NEAR WATERTOWN ENTERED BY ROB-BERS AND THE OCCUPANTS ATTACKED AND ROBBED.

Watertown, N. Y., Aug. II -A special dispatch

o "The Standard" from Rodman, a country village seven miles from this city, says: "At Treman's Corners, a hamlet a few miles from here, lives the family of George Piddock, a farmer. The family consists of himself, wife and two little children, a boy and a girl. About 2 o'clock this morning Mrs. Piddock was aroused from her bed by noises in the house. She got up to investigate, and as she had proceeded a few steps she received a terrific blow on the head from a heavy club in the hands of some unknown person. Mr. Piddock then got some unknowa person. Mr. Piddock then got up, and he was similarly dealt with. The young boy appeared on the scene and was laid insensible. The little girl got out of the house and informed the neighbors. The assailants had previously set fire to the barn, and that was destroyed. The floor of the house was saturated with kerosene, and matches were strewn everywhere. The motive of the assault was robbery, for the marauders secured a tin box containing a sum of money, which was on a shelf. The assailants made their escape before the neighbors arrived. Sheriff Kellogg, of Watertown, is on the scene and a posse will be organized and the country scoured in an endeavor to capture the assailant or assailants, whose identity is as yet unknown.

ALDERMAN SENTENCED FOR CONTEMPT.

REFUSED TO GIVE THE NAME OF AN ALLEGED

BRIBER TO THE GRAND JURY. Chicago, Aug. 11.-Alderman William Mangler was sentenced to-day by Judge Dunne to serve ninety days in the county jail and to pay a fine of \$1,000 for contempt of court.

Alderman Mangler a few weeks ago publicly

stated that he had been approached by a prominent business man with an offer of \$2,000 to vote for the General Electric Street Railway franchise ordinanc On being summoned by the Federal Grand Jury to testify as to the name of the alleged business man. Alderman Mangler refused, asserting that in telling his story he would incriminate himself. His persistent refusal to testify, although immunity was promised for himself, led to the contempt pro-

ings.
e Court sustained a motion of Mangler's at-eys for an appeal, and ruled that the Alderman 4 meanwhile be released on bond. Ball was at furnished in the sum of \$5,000.

SUICIDE OF A BAPTIST MINISTER. Florence, Ala., Aug. II.-The Rev. James Yates, Baptist minister, committed suicide in Sheffield last night by hanging himself. He was found by his wife before life was extinct, but died in a few minutes. Mr. Yates came from Detroit, Mich., and had been in Sheffield a year. He was sixty-five years old.

A BOSTON CONTRACTOR KILLED.

Boston, Aug. 11 .- An archway in a building at the South End, which was being remodelled, collapsed early this morning, and W. F. Badger, of the firm of Badger & Badger, contractors, who had charge of the work, was killed. Mr. Badger had visited the building to inspect the work, when a portion of the structure fell. burying him beneath a mass of debris. Although the wreckage was promptly re-moved, he was dead when the rescuers reached him. early this morning, and W. F. Badger, of the

REACHES MADRID.

LYING IN STATE AT HIS HOME IN THE SPANISH

CAPITAL-GOLLI, THE ASSASSIN. TAKEN TO VERZARA.

Madrid, Aug. 11.-The body of the late Premier of Spain, Señor Canovas del Castillo, arrived here at 6:55 a. m. to-day from Santa Agueda. It was met at the railroad station by the Ministers, members of the Diplomatic Corps and the civil and military authorities of Madrid

and its vicinity. Immense crowds of people

were assembled about the station. The coffin was placed in the waiting-room at the station, where prayers were said over the body. The latter was then conveyed to the house of the late Premier, escorted by a company of infantry with band and colors. Inside the mansion a chapel had been arranged with two altars, and masses were continually celebrated until noon, when the public was ad-

Golli, the Anarchist assassin of the Spanish Prime Minister, was taken to-day from Santa Agueda to Verzara, where he will be tried. On arriving at his destination Golli said:

"My Calvary has commenced. A priest will try to convert me and the usual comedy will be gone through. I remember what happened to the others," mentioning the names of all the Anarchists who have been executed in France and Spain.

San Sebastian, Aug. 11.—The Queen Regent, the Duke of Tetuan, Minister for Foreign Af-fairs, and the members of the Diplomatic Corps, including Hannis Taylor, the American Minister attended a mass to-day for the repose of the soul of Senor Canovas.

"PRESIDENT FAURE'S TURN NEXT." THE ALLEGED THREAT OF THE ASSASSIN OF CANOVAS DEL CASTILLO.

Paris, Aug. 11.-A dispatch to the "Figaro" from San Sebastian says that Golli, in the course of a police examination to-day, declared that it would be President Faure's turn next.

ANARCHISTS EXPELLED FROM FRANCE. MARMOL AND PLANAS SENT OUT OF THE COUN-TRY-THE LATTER COMING TO NEW-YORK.

Paris, August 11 .- A warrant has been issued for the expulsion from France of Tarrida Marmol, the Anarchist, who, within the course of a ech which he made on Sunday last at a special performance given at the Theatre de la Répub for the benefit of the Spanish refugees in Paris, urged that Senor Canovas del Castillo, the Spanish Premier, should be assassinated.

Marmoi, who was formerly a prisoner in the fortress of Montjuich, at Barcelona, is believed to ave started for England yesterday. The French have started for England yesterday. The French authorities have resulved to expel a number of other Anarchists from France.
London Aug. II.—A special dispatch from Paris says that Planas, a leader of the Spanish Anarchists, has also been expelled from France, being conducted to Havre, from which point he will go to New-York. Both Marmel and Planas, the dispatch adds, call themselves Cuban patriots.

The Executive Chuncil of the Social Democratic Federation has passed a resolution that the death of Schor Canovas del Castillo, the Spanish Premier, "at the hands of a self-sacrificing fanatic was a righteous retribution for his cruci per secution and torture of Spaniards holding advanced opinions."

ALLEGED CARLIST UPR SING IMPENDING. SIXTY THOUSAND VOLUNTEERS SAID TO BE AWAITING THEIR LEADER'S SIGNAL.

Paris, Aug. 11.-The "Matin" publishes a state ment, which purports to come from a Carlist source, to the effect that 60,000 volunteers have been organized and are being rapidly armed in various provinces in Spain ready to rise at the signal of Don Carlos.

The Pretender, however, according to this story, "is restrained by patriotism and will await the issue of the Cuban difficulty before making a bid for the throne."

WEYLER RETURNS TO HAVANA. THE CAPTAIN GENERAL EXPRESSES HIS DEEP SORROW AT THE DEATH OF PRE-

MIER CANOVAS. Havana, Aug. 11.-Consul-General Fitzhugh Lee, Mr. Gallan, the British Consul, and other representatives, called at the Palace to-day to tender their official and personal condolence to the Acting Governor-General, the Marquis Ahumada, on the death of Senor Canovas.

The afternoon newspapers contained special dispatches from Madrid commenting upon the signifiance of the friendly messages of President Me-Kinley, Secretary Sherman, Gereral Steward L. Woodford and Hannis Taylor in Spain's hour of

"La Lucha" urges the erection of a monument to the deceased statesman in the Plaza.

The Spanish mail steamer which left to-day

The Spanish mail steamer which left to-day carried home a thousand sick soldiers and marines. Captain-General Weyler entered Havana on horseback, with an escort of cavairy, at 6 o'clock this evening. He was received by the authorities in the outskirts of the city, and as he passed through the streets the crowds cheered for Spain and Weyler. Having arrived at the palace the Captain-General received a number of deputations and representatives of all classes of society. He was evidently deeply moved by the news of the death of Schor Canovas, and said that as soon as he heard of it he started for Havana. He characterized the calamity as an immense national loss, adding: "I was completely identified with his policy, was sent to Cuba by him and was his personal friend. It has been perhaps due to him that the real interests of Cuba have been conserved."

The public mourning for Schor Canovas will last three days.

THANKS RETURNED BY SPAIN.

Washington, Aug. 11.-Minister Taylor, at San Sebastian, cables to the State Department under

Sherman, Washington:
Spanish Government returns sincere thanks to
the President for his message of condolence.

AN ANARCHIST EBULLITION STOPPED. The Hague, Aug. 11.-A crowd of people assembled at midnight in front of the residence of the Spanish Minister here, Sefior A. de Baguer, and shouted "Long Live Anarchy!" The police arrested fifteen of the more violent of the persons who took fifteen of the more violent part in the demonstration.

A LUNATIC'S WILD WORK.

TWO MEN MORTALLY WOUNDED BY FLYING

SHOTS, AND OTHERS ARE INJURED. Spokane, Wash., Aug. 11.-John Thomas, a pros pector from Fort Steele, either crazed with liquor or laboring under the delusion that he was being persecuted, ran amuck, and as a result two men are believed to be mortally wounded and a man and a boy seriously injured.

John Thomas, aged thirty-five years, through the body and in the left shoulder; probably will die.

Cleo Olsen, aged eighteen, of Anoka, was shot in the left breast; probably mortally wounded. C E Davis, of Spokane, was shot in the left shoulder; flesh wound. Max Jackson, aged eleven, was shot in the left wrist and finger; wounds

Without having received any provocation Thomas shot three times at G. N. Watson, who was standing in front of the Grand Hotel, but missed him. A running fight then ensued between Thomas and Chief of Police Warren and Officer Sullivan. Thomas's shots were wide, and Davis, Jackson and Olsen, who were among the large crowd of spectators, were struck. Thomas was finally hit. When carried to the police station he asked the officers to take a vistol and kill him.

THE MURDER NEAR MARLBORO, MASS. Marlhoro, Mass., Aug. 11.-A strong clew to the identity of the body of the murdered man which was found in the woods on the outskirts of Mariboro last Sunday came to light to-day, when it was learned that James Smith, an employe of the learned that James Smith, an employe of the Worcester Coastruction Company, whose clothing resembled that found on the body, has been missing since August 4. He had been employed by the construction company for several years. A week ago Tuesday he received his pay, as usual, but did not appear in his place after that. The next morning he was seen by a young man who knew him in Marthoro, but from that time all trace of him was test.

Hope'r Caramels, No. 41 Nassau-st, Sold where else -Advt.

THE DUPONT SHOWS HER SPEED. PUBLIC HONORS TO CANOVAS RUINED BY THE RACES.

THE BODY OF THE MURDERED PREMIER LEWIS L. ROSSE, OF BROOKLYN, A CON-FESSED FORGER AND EMBEZZLER.

> HE WAS PAYING TELLER OF THE BEDFORD BANK AND HIS ACCOUNTS ARE \$6,250 SHORT-HIS WIFE A NIECE OF EX-SENATOR PALMER, OF ILLINOIS - WHAT PRESIDENT BLACKFORD SAYS

> > OF THE AFFAIR.

Lewis L. Rosse, twenty-eight years old, a member of the Crescent and Irving clubs, and several bicycle organizations in Brooklyn, a man of great popularity among his social and busiassociates, and the paying teller in the Bedford Bank, at Bedford-ave, and Halsey-st., where he had the utmost confidence of the officials and patrons, was arrested yesterday afternoon in the offices of the American Surety Company, in the Franklin Building, and locked up in the Adams-st. police station, charged with the larceny of \$4,000. This money was obtained by forging a check with the name of his brother-in-law, W. H. Palmer, on the Detroit Savings Bank. The money was secured by him to cover up defaications from the Bedford

might play the races. blow has come to all his friends like a flash of lightning out of a clear sky. Mr. Rosse married last December Miss Annie Palmer, who is said to be the niece of ex-Senator John W. Palmer, of Illinois. Mr. and Mrs. Rosse made a wedding tour en horseback through Westchester County. Both are expert riders. Since that time he and his wife have been living at the home of her uncle, Dr. Edward T. Dobbs, at No. 167 State-st. His friends have been completely overcome by the news of Mr. Rosse's iefalcation and arrest, and his wife has been prostrated.

Bank for the last two years, in order that he

Lewis E. Rosse obtained a place in the Bedford Bank eight years ago as an office boy. At that time he was living with his parents at No. 412 Halsey-st., where they are still living. Rosse was unusually bright and accurate and quick with figures. He was rapidly promoted as vacancies occurred to assistant bookkeeper, bookkeeper, check clerk, and finally, three and onehalf years ago, he was made paying teller. He gave universal satisfaction, and his salary was raised each year until he was getting \$2,000.

GOOD WORDS FOR THE YOUNG MAN

Eugene G. Blackford, the president of the Bed. ford Bank, when seen last night at his home No. 725 St. Mark's-ave., spoke in the highest terms of the record of the young man. He said: "If there was one man in the bank in whom we placed more confidence than in others, if I can so speak, it was Rosse. There has never been anything in his actions to arouse suspicion. He was never known to touch a drop of strong liquor and never known to have any bad habits When I heard of his aproaching marriage last December I made the statement that he would make any girl the best of husbands. The Bedford Bank has more than two thousand depositors, and I never knew any one person to be as popular as this young man."

On Saturday night, July 31, Mr. Rosse started on his vacation of two weeks. On Monday August 2, the young man who was to take his place counted the money handed to him by Rosse and found it correct. The following Thursday the bank received throught the mail a notice of the protest of a draft for \$4,000, drawn upon the Detroit Savings Bank, and signed W. H. On examination it was found that Palmer. such a draft had gone through the bank. bank officials immediately informed Mr. Rosse's friend, Dr. Dobbs, that they wished Rosse to come back and explain matters. They did not even then have any suspicion of the truth, and thought that the matter could be explained all right as a mistake. But about this time W. H Palmer received a notice from his clerk in De troit that a draft signed with his name and coming from the Bedford National Bank, of Brooklyn, had been sent to protest. Mr. Palmer is the brother of Mrs. Rosse. He has lived in Brooklyn for many years, but at present is in Detroit as the Western agent of a large Eastern firm. He happened to be in Brooklyn at the time the draft went to protest. He at once I ad an interview with Howard M. Smith, the cashier of the bank, and then the extent of his brother in-law's crime was revealed.

Mr. Rosse was in Connecticut somewhere his wife, but letters falled to bring him at once. On Saturday Dr. Dobbs, after re-assurances that if Mr. Rosse returned the ter could be settled quietly, started out to find him. After several days' search he was found at Niantic. He came back to New-York on Tues-

day morning with Dr. Dobbs. CONFESSED TO PRESIDENT BLACKFORD. On Tuesday night he had a private interview with President Blackford, of the Bedford Bank in which he made a complete and pitiable confession. He confessed that he had been a defaulter for more than two years, covering by false entries and by presenting false vouchers when the bank examiners came around; that the money had all been lost in playing the races. With the bookmakers he was known as Thompson. In all he had stolen \$6,250. Sixteen hundred dollars of this was covered up by false entries in the certificate of deposit account, and \$650 in coupon interest account. Only \$4,000 had been taken out of his cash.

When he went away on his vacation he knew his substitute would count this and discover the loss. It was to reimburse this cash balance, at so keep his dishonesty from being discovered during his absence that Rosse forged the draft for \$4,000. He telegraphed and wrote to his brother-in-law, in whose name he had forged the draft, thinking that he would take it up and cause no trouble. But Palmer was away when the draft came, there was no money to meet it, it went to protest, and Rosse was at last in spite of himself forced to face exposure of his

accountants for two days on the books, and are ositive that no further emberzlement has been hade than that to which Rosse confessed. In made than that to which Rosse confessed, any case, the Bedford Bank will not lose a coff money, as it will be fully reimbursed by American Surety Company, in which concern Rosse was bonded for \$10,000. Every effort was made by the defaulter's friends to settle the affair quictly, but President Blackford considered it his duty to inform the American Surety Company as soon as he had heard Rosse's confession. They decided to prosecute the matter, and yesterday afternoon, when Rosse and his brother-in-law, Palmer, were sitting in the office of A. C. Wheeler, attorney for the American Surety Company, resting safely under the impression that the matter would not be made public. Detective Halliday, of the surety company, and Detective-Sergeant Harrington, stepped in and placed Rosse under arrest. He was locked up in the Adams-st, police sixtion.

Although Mr. Dobbs and Mr. Palmer attempted to secure bail, it was so late that their

tempted to secure ball, it was so late that their efforts were unsuccessful. They procured a mat-tress and made the cell as comfortable for Rosse as possible. He will be arraigned before Just Brenner this morning and held for the Brenner this morning and held for the Grand Jury, charged by Eugene G. Blackford with grand larceny. It is probable that the forgery case will not be pressed. Mrs. Rosse went to the First Precinct station soon after her husband was locked up, and upon her urgent solicitation Capitain Myles O'Reilly allowed her to sit in front of her husband's cell all night long. Hus-band and wife chatted together, and Mrs. Rosse's devotion to her husband was marked.

A NEW TRANSPACIFIC RECORD. San Francisco, Aug. 11.-News has just been re-

ceived here that the record for the fastest transpacific t.ip was made by the Royal Mail steamship Empress of Japan on her last voyage from Empless of Japan, on her last voyage from van-couver to Yokohama. The time consumed was ten days, three hours and thirty-nine minutes. The distance covered was 4.270 knots. Heretofore the quickest passage was made by the Pacific Mail steamer China from San Francisco to Yokohama in ten days, eleven hours and forty-eight minutes. HOLDING UP WHEELMEN.

AN INSANE HIGHWAYMAN IN POSSESSION OF THE PIPE LINE FROM KENSICO LAKE TO THE CITY.

An unknown man, believed to be an escaped lunatic, has frightened the cyclists of Mount Vernon and nearby villages by taking possession of the pipe line leading from Kensico Lake to New-York City, their most popular thoroughfare, and collecting toll from those who passed. He was seen first a few days ago by Julian W. Roberts, ex-Assistant Corporation Counsel of Mount Vernon, who was on his way to White Plains. Mr. Roberts was riding through the woods between Scarsdale and Hartsdale, when he saw a coatless, hatless man, with hair dishevelled, coming toward him dragging a chain. The man made gestures for him to stop, and he was on the point of doing so when he saw that the chain was five feet long and fastened to an iron band around his waist. This was a suspiclous circumstance, and the wheelman, reflecting that he was unarmed, was about to set out in haste. He sprang on his wheel, prepared to scorch, when to his dismay he saw that he was at the bottom of a half-mile hill.

The lunatic soon overtook him, and made known hir desire for money with threatening gestures. He told Mr. Roberts it would be no for him to attempt to escape, as the Lord had provided him with wings of sufficient strength to overtake the swiftest rider on the

Roberts engaged the man in conversation

Mr. Roberts engaged the man in conversation until the top of the hill was reached, when he sprang upon his bicycle and darted down the incline toward White Plains.

When he reached the village he told the Sheriff of his experience, and his description, of the man tallies with that of a lunatic who escaped from Bloomingdale Asylum a few days ago and is believed to be hiding somewhere along the is believed to be hiding somewhere along the

Bronx River.

Among those who heard Mr. Roberts tell his experience was Henry Esser, Superintendent of the Poor, Mr. Esser, while returning to Mount Vernon a few hours later in his buggy, was held up. He knocked the insane highwayman down up. He knocked the insane nighwayman down with his whip, and driving his horse at a gallop escaped without injury. Other cyclists have seen the man, and have male reports to the presidents of the wheel clubs of Mount Vernon and to the relies.

HEAVY STORMS CAUSE DAMAGE.

RAIN, THUNDER AND LIGHTNING IN VARIOUS PARTS OF THIS STATE.

Y., Aug. 11.-A terrific electric storm isited southern Lewis and northern Oneida counties yesterday afternoon. At Constableville it re-sembled a cloudburst. The streets were flooded with water to such an extent that rowboats were At Boonville dams were swept away and mills badly damaged. The high school building was fired by lightning and considerably burned. A large barn of Ellis Ballou was struck by lightning and burned. Thousands of dollars' worth of damage was done in a short time. Between here and tille the flood washed slate and debris into the Black River Canal, doins damage to the extent of \$2,000. At Osceola, Lewis County, Charles Cron-izer, a cheesemaker, was struck by lightning and killed. A wave went down the Mohawk River at midnight which raised the water two feet in a few econds and haz made it possible to run the city water pumps and relieve the water scarcity which

as prevailed here. Delhi N. Y., Aug. II .- A severe thunderstorm occurred here last night, doing great damage to coads, bridges and crops, and causing five wash-outs on the Ontario and Western Railroad between this place and Walton. At Hamden a small stream was transformed into a surging torrent. The small was transformed into a surging torrent. The small cottage of Walter Launt, by the banks of this stream, was undefinined. Fearing it would be swept away Launt took his children in his arms and waded out toward high ground. Mrs. Launt tried to follow her husband, but was carried off her feet and drowned. Her body was found a mile down stream. Launt and the children were saved. Fore Henry, N. Y. Aug. II.—The heavy rain today caused two washouts on the Delaware and Hudson Italiroad about a mile and a half north of this place, and also near Westport. The passengers were transferred to other trains. It took several hours to repair the tracks. A. Westport great damage was done to highways, bridges and the waterwas done to highways, bridges and the water-

SUITS BY GRACE STEVENSON'S FATHER.

KNOWN CITIZENS OF BOSTON.

Boston, Aug. II (Special).-Suits in which damages aggregating nearly \$175,000 are claimed have been breught in the Suffolk County Superior and United States Circuit courts by James Stevenson, father of the missing Grace Stevenson. The defendants are nost of them well-known citizens of Boston. Watts the damages claimed are \$50,000. arising out of a transaction in patents. The real estate of Dr. Watts has been attached. George W. Gregory, the patent lawyer, the damages asked are \$100,000, resulting from a transaction relating to a signal company's stock which Mr. Stev-

lating to a signal company's stock which Mr. Stevenson bought. The third suit is against William Power Wilson, and is for \$20,000 damages. The fourth suit is against Cumner Richards & Co., and is for \$1,000 damages. Mr. Stevenson's counsel says that other suits will be brought.

Mrs. Stevenson denies any knowledge of the story that her duaghter was identified in a house in Salem. She still thinks that her daughter is allve, and that she will be found in time. "I have said that it would be good policy," said Mrs. Stevenson to-day, "to pay some attention to Clifton and the vicinity; not that anything would positively result, but time has been spent on less significant clews,"

THE BLANCHE MORGAN FREE.

SHE LEAVES NEWPORT ESCORTED BY THE UNITED STATES TENDER FERN.

Bridgeport, Conn., Aug. II.-The ammunition oaded schooner Blanche Morgan, which had been detained by order of the United States Government on suspicion of being engaged in a filibustering expedition, left this port to-day with flying colors. On board was Wallace A. Smith, of the local cuson board was was was to the form house, representing the Government. As the little schooner was towed down the harbor by a tug there was quite a demonstration in her honor. At the mouth of the harbor she was taken in tow by the United States tender Fern, which will escort her to Governor's Island. The Morgan lifted her anchor at II o'clock.

FREE SILVER THEIR SLOGAN.

VIRGINIA DEMOCRATS DECLARE THAT BRYAN

WILL BE THE NEXT PRESIDENT. Roanoke, Va., Aug. 11.-The Democratic State Convention was called to order at noon to-day in the Academy of Music. G. D. Letcher, of Lexington, was temporary chairman. Every reference made by him to B.yan and the Chicago platform was heartily cheered. He reminded the convention that the fight for free silver is not yet over, "but will have to be fought from year to year, until victory is won." At the afternoon session E. W. yletory is won. At the alternoon session E. W. Saunders, of Frankin County, was made permanent chairman. His denunciation of the gold standard elletted applause, but the first considerable outburst of cheering was evoked by the declaration that William J. Bryan will be elected President in

WANT THE G. A. R. MEN IN RICHMOND. Buffalo, Aug. 11.- Bryce Stewart Hume, president of the Richmond (Va.) Young Men's Business Association, called at G. A. R. headquarters yes terday, and, in speaking of the earrest desire of the business men of Richmond to entertain the visitors next year, said that the veterans would visitors next year, said that the veterans would be handsomely entertained, that all feeling of former days would be forgotten, and that every honor and courtesy would be extended to them. Mr. Hume added, however, that the color line would be drawn just as sharply during the encampment as it is at the present day, but the visiting colored veterans would have good care taken of them by their own people, who are prosperous and patriotic.

TO COMPETE WITH THE MATCH TRUST. Trenton, N. J., Aug. 11.-The Secretary of State to-day granted a certificate of incorporation to the Duplex Maten Company, of Jersey City. The capthat stock of the company is \$1,09,000. It is said that the company will compete with the Match Trust in the manufacture of matches. The incorporators are William H. Marston, Richard C. Boyd and Eliot Norton, all of New-York City.

Amateur Photographers will find every requisite at Rockwood's, 140 Broadway, near 40th.—Advt.

ANOTHER JUMP IN WHEAT.

THE HIGHEST PRICE YET ATTAINED FOR THIS YEAR'S CEREAL.

CLOSING AT 88% CENTS A BUSHEL-THE STOCK

MARKET BOOMING AGAIN-MANY GAINS RECORDED-RAILROAD EARNINGS. There was another big jump in wheat yester-

day. On the New-York Produce Exchange the high price for September wheat (wheat deliverable in September) which was also the closing price, was 88% cents a bushel. This was the highest price yet attained for this year's wheat and represented a gain of 21/2 cents from the closing price on Tuesday. There was an advance of 1% cents in December wheat. Sales of wheat for export were reported to be fifty loads of 8,000 bushels each to go from New-York and twenty-eight loads to go from outports, or a total of 540,000 bushels. The upward turn in wheat was facilitated by the stronger and higher markets in Liverpool, London, Paris and Antwerp. The quotation for "cash wheat," No. 1 Northern, was 94% cents, against 80% cents a month ago and 66 cents a year ago.

The stock market was booming again yester-Business was on a very heavy scale. The sales of stocks on the New-York Stock Exchange were 635,727 shares. The final transactions were at or near the best figures of the day, and, accordingly, the highest prices in the present upward movement. Net gains for some of the leading stocks, comparing the closing prices with those of Tuesday, were American Sugar preferred, 11/2; Atchison preferred, 11/8; Burlington and Quincy, 13; Central Pacific, 14; Hocking Coal and Iron, i%; Louisville and Nashville, 21/8; Metropolitan Traction, 21/4; Northern Pacific preferred, 1%; Pullman, 1; Reading second preferred, 1; St. Louis and San Francisco first preferred, 14: St. Paul, 14: Union Pacific, 34 and Rubber preferred, 2. There were no new developments in the affairs of the Union Pacific Railway to account for the exceptional jump in that stock. A member of the Reorganization Committee explained that it was catching up with other stocks.

ADVANCING SINCE LAST AUGUST.

The prices of stocks have been advancing since August, 1896, although the upward movement obtained no particular impetus until May of this year. The average price of twenty stocks on August 8, 1896, was 41.82. On November 10 there had been an advance to 56.68, an average of 14.86 for each stock. Then followed a general decline to April 19, 1897, with the average 48.12, which was a reaction of 8.56 for each stock. From that date stocks advanced until on August 9 the average was 61.40, an advance on the present movement of 13.28 and an average rise for twelve months of 29.58 points.

A broker on the Stock Exchange put the situation in this way: "A good crop here and light crops abroad, with resulting enormous exports, mean that we shall get in this country \$100,000,-000 of foreign gold in the course of the coming year. Then, too, we have not been creating securities. Values have been increasing even while prices have declined. Our best railway stocks will go up as English ralls have advanced. Some day London will wake up to the fact that it has lost a great opportunity to make money, and it will buy back some of the millions of securities it has shipped to this country in the last five years. With securities going out and gold coming in; with earnings increasing and the supply of stock decreasing, you will see conditions that can have but one result in prices."

Sterling exchange is not yet down to the gold import point. The gold import point for sterling is figured at 484.10 for demand bills. This is without profit. A similar calculation for francs gives an import point of 520,20. The Bank of England having been called upon for bar gold for the Continent, it is fair to presume that an advance in its rate of discount may not be far off. Bar gold in London is firm at 78 shillings. Eagles on this basis would probably be 76s. 6d., open market is taken for Austria or Russia, The principal feature of the exchange market abroad is the advance in sterling in Paris to 25.16 for checks. This is the highest rate for French exchange on London in several months. Paris sterling has ruled at an abnormally low rate since the first of the year. London is calling home funds in order to meet the prospective demand from the United States. It is doing this by means of a steady advance in the open mar-

ket discount rate. An advance in call money to 2 per cent is causing the marking up of call loans by some banks. One bank is known to be lending in excess of \$20,000,000 on call in Wall Street. The demand for time money is good at the advanced rates. Buyers of commercial paper are fairly stiff in their views, as the volume of offerings is dis-

tinctly improving. LONDON WILL REALIZE IT.

Henry Clews said: "London's obstinacy in holding aloof from buying our stocks will prove a sorry thing for it. The market will be held up on this side until London becomes a buyer on a large scale. London began to sell our stocks at the time of the Baring failure in 1890 on the fear that we were going to drift to a silver basis. Englishmen have been harping upon the need of currency reform ever since, and they make no allowance for what has taken place since in that direction. What was the passage of the Sherman Silver law but currency reform? What is the passage of the recent Tariff act, which will make the Government a surplus revenue Government instead of a deficit one, but currency reform? What is more important than anything else in the situation, which they fail to recognize, is the return of prosperity in this country, which will put money into everybody's pocket, and when that occurs Americans will hanker after the best money and not the poorest. So, whenever called upon to vote, Americans will vote for gold money and not silver cans will vote for gold money and not silver money. What stands stronger for currency reform than such an attitude of the American people? With the changed conditions that have taken place of late, our money—considering the vast resources of this Nation which backs it—is as good as any money in circulation in any country. In the last four years we have gone through pretty rigid currency reform measures, and London will begin to realize this by and by after our securities have gone considerably higher, and accept the inevitable and become as crazy to buy as it has been crazy to sell them continuously since 1890, at the time of the Barling panic."

The fact that the books of the Chicago Great The fact that the books of the Chicago Great Western Railway closed Monday has created some uneasiness among people who have stock arriving from abroad in regard to transfers for delivery. The statement was made on behalf of the company that there need be no anxiety on this account There is no intention of causing an embarrassment in connection with deliveries, and provision necessary will be made. The bylaws of the company at present require that the books shall be closed for thirty days prior to election. In view of the increased activity in the stock, this provision is intended to be modified so that the books will be closed only ten days.

ten days.

The election of Maurice S. Wormser as a di-rector of the Chicago Great Western is due to the Wormsers having taken a large interest in

Although the winter wheat movement has hardly begun, and no cotton will be received until next month, the earnings of the railroads in the Southwest are showing remarkable increases as a result of the improvement in general business. The earnings of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railroad, a Rockefeller property, for the first week in August, were reported yesterday. They showed an increase of \$12,000 over the first week in August, 1896, although the earnings in that week were \$30,000 greater than